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A Destructive Fire.

The fire alarm was sounded last Wednesday morning about 2:30 o'clock and it was soon known throughout the town that Elrod & Co.'s spoke mill was burning. The fire engine and crew, and hundreds of people were soon down to the scene. The fire company worked heroically, but it was soon discovered that the flames could not be extinguished, and in a short time the mill building, a large lot of breast yokes, all the machinery, and everything connected with building were in ashes. The building was too far gone to save it when the engine and crew reached the fire. It is estimated that two thousand dollars worth of breast yokes were destroyed. Adding the machinery, building and everything else connected with the mill the loss will reach seven thousand dollars and there was no insurance.

Mr. Elrod has no idea how the building caught. At the church hour he left his residence and passed through the mill on his way to services, and everything was all right. He does not smoke, and it looks very much like it was set on fire. If he has an enemy he does not know it.

For Sale.

A desirable home at a reasonable price, if sold at once.

E. L. Sinclair.

Rev. Mont M. Murrell was changed by the last Conference from Sturgis, Ky., to the Third Street Church, Owensboro. Rev. Murrell is a forceful speaker and has become very popular as a minister. Rev. J. S. Chandler was returned to Elkton and Dr. A. R. Kasey was sent for the fifth year to Hopkinsville.

Wanted.

Ash Billets 3x3x39, 12c each.
R. L. Wethington, Grader.

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Prof. W. G. Aaron, a well-known teacher of Adair County, has returned to Cynthiana, having been engaged to teach in the same school as he did last year. His salary was raised from \$1,200 to \$1,350.

Want to buy an old-time sideboard, parlor sofa and chairs. Good price paid for each. Notify
Adair County News.

Mr. J. R. Garnett will represent Columbia Chapter, No. 7 in the Grand Chapter, which will convene in this month, and Mr. Edgar Reed will represent Columbia Lodge, No. 96. During their stay in Louisville they will buy every thing needed in the way of carpets, curtains, etc., for the new hall which is now being built by the Jeffries Company.

Married.

On the 27th of September Mr. E. C. Webb, brother of our School Superintendent, and Mrs. Ura N. Antle were married at the home of Rev. J. L. Murrell, the said minister performing the ceremony.

We are deeply grateful to our friends and neighbors for their every thought and kindness in our great sorrow, and only those who have experienced it can know how much it helps.

Mrs. Ann Goodman,
Mrs. Effie Goodman,
Raymond Goodman.

Mr. Willis Grider presented us with a cantaloupe Thursday that was grown from one he ate early in the season. It was very good and we appreciated the gift.

Attention is called to the change in Wood Lewis' advertisement, Greensburg. He is offering some rare bargains, and when Adair county people are in his town he wants them to call at his place of business.

Dwelling houses are scarcer in Columbia than ever before known.

Serious Difficulty at Burkesville.

Fayette Simpson, County Judge of Cumberland county, and Sid Davis, Police Judge of the town of Burkesville, had serious trouble last Saturday and as a result Judge Simpson is in bed from a dangerous knife thrust. We do not know the particulars, as two different stories have reached here concerning it. It is said that the trouble came up over a road proposition. One story is that Simpson brought on the trouble and the other is that Davis was the aggressor. The Burkesville paper which will reach us this week, will give the particulars. The last word from Judge Simpson's bedside was that he was in a very dangerous condition.

For Sale.

One Folding Bed, Electric Light Fixtures, Bed springs, Mattress Center Table and Steel Range.

Mrs. W. A. Coffey.

The Colored Fair.

The Colored Fair held here last Friday and Saturday was a success. Good crowds attended each day. There were some spirited races and the ring shows very attractive. All the premiums were paid in cash and every body was perfectly satisfied. The best of order was maintained. The Bardstown Colored Orchestra furnished the music.

Fall Millinery.

See our big line of Ladies and Childrens hats at old time prices.

Russell & Company.

Married.

Mr. Richard Alexander, formerly of Lincoln county, who has been dealing in stock in this county for the past two years and Miss Hattie Conover, were married by Rev. H. L. Thompson, at his home, last Sunday. They will continue to live in Adair. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our most grateful thanks to all our friends and neighbors, both here and at Louisville, who showed us so much kindness and sympathy during the hours of our great sorrow in the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank the telephone operators at Columbia and along the line for their excellent service. Also the undertakers, Grissom & Pattenston.

Mrs. H. P. Barger and children.

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R. L. Wethington, Grader.

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The contract for building an iron bridge across Rolling Fork at New Market has been let and the work will start at once. The Brooksville Bridge Company, of Ohio, was awarded the contract by the State, the company's bid being \$18,329.49. This bid is \$4,000 less than the lowest received a few weeks ago. The traveling public will be glad to learn that this contract has been closed.

Several of the teachers and quite a number of pupils of the Lindsey-Wilson went to Todd's Cave last Saturday. Quite a number explored the cavern.

The Sale of the property of Mr. R. O. Cabbell was well attended last Saturday. Ewes sold for \$11.00 per head. Sow and seven young pigs brought \$52.00. Corn sold at \$3 per barrel, at cribbing time.

Born, to the wife of S. L. Jeffries, West Branch, Iowa, Sept. 26th, a son. Mr. Jeffries is a son of Mrs. Omara Jeffries, and a brother of County Judge, C. G. Jeffries.

Visits His Old Home.

Mr. Geo. T. Atkinson, who left Columbia almost fifty years ago, arrived last Tuesday and has been busy with those who remember him. The greater portion of his time since he left has been spent in Bloomington, Ind., where his sister, Mrs. Nellie Dodd, resides, and where Mr. Atkinson was in the shoe business for many years.

Before leaving Columbia he built a residence on a lot he bought from Mr. Thos. H. Frazer which will be a monument to his workmanship as long as it stands, and it looks as attractive today as when first erected. At that time Mr. Atkinson was an extra good mechanic, and with his own hands and the assistance of his younger brother, J. B. Atkinson, he built this structure which has from the time of its erection, been considered one of the best dwellings in Columbia.

Mr. Atkinson is enjoying his visit, and those who remember him as a social companion, are delighted in meeting him. He reports that his sister, Mrs. Dodd, (nee Nellie Winters) who was a popular young lady here, is in fine health, and that she sent her regards to all who remember her.

Notice.

I am now ready to receive Graded School Tax. Come to First National Bank.

Bruce Montgomery, Treas.

Death of An Infant.

James Rodert, who was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Chewning, who live in Taylor county, near Coburg, died last Friday afternoon. He was two years old last May and was the pride of his parents. The funeral services were held at Asberry Chapel Saturday afternoon, many friends of the family being present. Mr. B. F. Chewning, of this place, the deceased being his grandson, attended the funeral.

Wanted.

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R. L. Wethington, Grader.

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Interesting Sermons.

Eld. Wheeler is delivering some strong discourses at the Christain church. His sermon last Saturday night on Evolution knocked the higher critics low and every one who heard him was satisfied that the human family did not spring from the cocanut tribe. The sermon was argumentative from start to finish, and we again state that the congregation was delighted.

Mr. Ray Page purchased the Robt. Arnold home last week and will remove from Cane Valley to Columbia. The place is known as the Clay Fesse property and is located at the end of Greensburg street. Mr. Page is well-known in Columbia and he has an excellent family. He paid \$2,400 for the place, and will remove to it in November. Mr. Arnold, who is a good citizen with an interesting wife and baby, will remove to Campbellsville.

Every one is invited to be present at the box supper to be given at the Gradyville school on the night of October 6. Girls come and bring full boxes and boys will be there with full pockets. Several musicians will add to the attraction.

Thirteen persons were baptized into the Columbia Baptist church last Sunday afternoon as a result of the recent meeting held by Rev. Carson Taylor. The baptizing took place below the old Fesse Mill now known as the Farmers' roller Mill. Quite a number of friends were present.

Mr. W. G. McKinley has left at this office a stalk of Mung Bean, a stock feed. It is a very thrifty production, and Mr. McKinley says that it is a much better feed than the soy bean

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

BANK OF COLUMBIA

DOING BUSINESS AT TOWN OF COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF ADAIR, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 15TH DAY OF SEPT. 1922.

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts | 315 427 00 |
| Overdrafts Secured and Unsecured | 1 228 45 |
| Stocks, Bonds and other Securities | 41 946 43 |
| Due from Banks | 52 212 83 |
| Cash on hand | 13 349 39 |
| Checks and other cash items | 773 47 |
| Banking house, Furniture and fixtures | 6 500 00 |
| Other Real Estate, Lot Purchased for New Banking House | 4 250 00 |
| TOTAL | 433 088 46 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in, in cash | \$100 000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | 25 000 00 |
| Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 2 683 50 |
| Deposits subject to check | 304 342 96 |
| Time Deposits | |
| Other Liabilities not included under any of above heads | 1 162 21 |
| TOTAL | 433 088 46 |

STATE OF KENTUCKY,)
County of Adair,)
We, W. W. Jones and John W. Flowers, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. W. Jones, President.

John W. Flowers, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept. 1922.

Commission Expires, Dec. 5, 1925.

SUE H. BAKER, N. P. A. C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE GRADYVILLE STATE BANK,

DOING BUSINESS AT TOWN OF GRADYVILLE, COUNTY OF ADAIR, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 15TH DAY OF SEPT. 1922.

| RESOURCES | |
|---|-------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$51 130 31 |
| Overdrafts Secured and unsecured | 1 757 65 |
| Stocks, Bonds and other Securities | 4 000 00 |
| Due from Banks | 4 254 63 |
| Cash on hand | 2 406 69 |
| Banking House, Furniture and fixtures | 2 947 69 |
| TOTAL | \$86 566 90 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital stock paid in, in cash | \$5 000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | 7 000 00 |
| Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 1 036 79 |
| Deposits Subject to check | \$48 520 11 |
| Time Deposits | |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | |
| Other Liabilities not included under any of above heads | |
| TOTAL | \$86 566 90 |

STATE OF KENTUCKY,)
County of Adair,)
We, J. A. Wheeler and C. O. Moss, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. Wheeler, President.

C. O. Moss, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Sept. 1922.

My commission expires Feb. 9, 1926.

W. M. Wilmore, Notary Public.

H. N. Moss

B. E. Jones

W. S. Pickett

Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

FARMERS' BANK

Doing Business at the Town of Knifley, County of Adair, State of Kentucky, at the close of Business on the 15th, day of Sept. 1922.

| RESOURCES | |
|---|-------------|
| Loans and Discounts | 23 162 37 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | |
| Stocks, bonds and other securities | |
| Due from Banks | 2 337 32 |
| Cash on hand | 979 52 |
| Checks and other cash items | |
| Banking House, Furniture and fixtures | 7 000 00 |
| Other Assets not included under any above heads, current expense and taxes paid | 400 70 |
| TOTAL | \$33 869 91 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital Stock paid in, in cash | \$15 000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | |
| Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid | 1 023 35 |
| Deposits subject to check \$14 213 21 | 14 213 21 |
| Time Deposits | 3 733 35 |
| TOTAL | \$33 969 91 |

STATE OF KENTUCKY,)
County of Adair,)
We, W. T. Hendrickson and Chas. D. Campbell, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. T. Hendrickson, President.

Chas. D. Campbell, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Sept. 1922.

My Commission Expires Feb. 13, 1926.

Edward Hill, Notary Public.

A. Horvath

J. W. Knifley

J. G. Knifley

Directors

Some Words of Comfort.

Dedicated to J. T. Goodman's family by Jesse L. Murrell.
A good husband, father and son
Has left this earthly shore;
A blessed crown of life has won,
He rests forevermore.
He loved his God and worshipped Him.
He loved his fellowman;
He hated wrong, abhorred all sins
And for the right did stand.
He loved to help his brother man.
And cheer him on his way;
And for the right did work and plan
Until his dying day.
He gave his heart to God when young,
His faith declared by works;
And through life's journey prayed and sung,
From duty never shirked.
He died from home, but in God's arms,
He breathed his last in peace;
Without one fear or least alarm,
His sorrows all have ceased.
He lives upon a better shore,
Where troubles never come;
Where in the long forevermore,
His God shall say "well done."
O mother, son and weeping wife,
Commit your all to Him;
Trust in Him, He will bless your life,
And keep you pure within.
And some sweet day, He'll call you home,
To meet your loved one there;
Where you no more shall weep and mourn
God's richest blessing share.
And there together you shall live
While endless years go by;
The joys of heaven no one can tell,
And you no more shall die.

Notice.

The law provides that all land owners shall clean out all bushes, briars and filth along the county roads and cut all timber that shades said roads or dead timber that might fall upon said roads. So please attend to this matter at once and avoid trouble.

C. G. Jeffries, J. A. C. C.

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Entertained at 12 O'Clock Dinner.

Mrs. L. C. Hindman gave a lovely 12 o'clock dinner to a number of her friends, Wednesday, at her beautiful home on Garnett Avenue. Courses were laid for the following: Messdames James Garnett, Olie Russell, Willie Hynes, Geo. Stults, Lanie Staples, Bruce Montgomery, Lee Grissom, Gordon Montgomery, Allen Walker and Curt Hindman, of Milltown.

New Stock.

Our house is full of new things in Dry Goods, Ready to wear Goods, Notions, Furnishings, Rugs, etc. A large line of Mens and Boys Clothing, Shoes, etc. Come and look over our stock.
Russell & Co.
50-2t.

Caught With Three Quarts.

Ed Stone, of color, who is a farm hand of Mr. Geo. H. Nell, was caught with the three quarts of wine last Thursday night. Geo. Coffey, sheriff, and S. F. Coffey, deputy sheriff, were riding out the Burkesville pike on some business, and a little this side of Pettistork they ran upon Ed, who was carrying a sack. They stopped, examined the sack and found that it contained three quarts of wine. Ed was arrested and brought before County Judge Jeffries, who sent him jail.

Mr. Geo. Coffey, sheriff of Adair County, announces that he and his deputies are now riding summoning witnesses and jurors for the coming circuit court which will open Wednesday morning after the November election.

Please supper at Johnson schoolhouse next Saturday night, Oct. 7. Every body invited. Proceeds to go for a library.

Married at Burkesville.

Mr. Mont Willis and Miss Mattie Morrison, both of this place, motored to Burkesville the first of last week and were married. Mr. John Morrison, brother of the bride, accompanied them. The groom is a son of Mr. J. A. Willis and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison.

Soon after the ceremony the couple returned to Columbia and are now at the home of the bride's parents.

A number of friends have called since their return to extend congratulations and best wishes. For the present they will make their home with the bride's parents.

The groom is a carpenter and a very industrious young man. The bride is a favorite with her associates.

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Bruce Montgomery, Treas.

More Improvements at L. W. T. S.

Dr. R. B. Grider and Rev. J. G. Akin, members of the Educational Board of the Louisville Conference, were here last week. They laid off a lot for a bungalow which is to be built for Rev. R. V. Bennett, Principal of the school, and also selected the ground for the dairy barn which will also be erected this year. Sixteen cows will be bought. The milk product to be used for butter and milk for the school.

Mrs. R. B. Grider accompanied her husband from Louisville.

For Sale.

A good rebuilt Indian Motorcycle.
T. G. Rasner & Son.
50-2t

Milltown Folks Get Married.

One day last week Miss Cora Salmon, daughter of Mr. E. N. Salmon, and Mr. Paul Caldwell, son of Mr. Robt. Lee Caldwell, were happily married. Both parties live in the Milltown community, and they have many friends. They were united away from home, but they have returned and are nicely situated.

Notice Election Officers.

To each and every election officer, that may be holding keys to ballot boxes, and election seals, you will please send or mail them in to the County Court Clerk's office at once, and save cost of buying new ones. Please act at once and oblige, Respt.,
S. C. Neat, Clerk A. C. C.

Walker-- Crawford.

The following announcement has been received at this office. It is from the Bates County, Mo., Democrat, of recent date:

Edwin Q. Walker, of Bates County, Mo., and Mrs. Maude Crawford, of Columbia, Ky., were married Monday afternoon by D. G. Newsome.

The bride and groom are both natives of Adair county, Ky. Mrs. Crawford lived at Garlin, and went to Missouri about two months ago. Her maiden name was Cofer and this is her fourth marriage.

The groom is a son of the late Dr. T. Q. Walker and he left Columbia many years ago. This is his third marriage.

Elsie Young conveyed to Roy Rasner, last Wednesday, the mill-house and grounds formerly owned by Bryant & Burton, in the Mill district. The consideration is private. Mr. Rasner will erect a first-class machine shop and will also build a residence on the lot.

Mr. Jo Nance has returned to Columbia, and it is rumored that he will again engage in the bakery business. He thoroughly understands culinary affairs.